

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A product specifications modifying method comprising:

5 an information preparing step for the buyer to prepare specifications modifying information for modifying the specifications of a product on the basis of an information preparing program made available to the buyer by buying the product and adapted to modify the specifications so as to satisfy his or her demand;  
10 and

a specifications modifying step for modifying the specifications of the product on the basis of said specifications modifying information prepared in said information preparing step.

15 2. A product specifications modifying method comprising:

an information preparing step for the buyer to prepare specifications modifying information for modifying the specifications of a product on the basis of an  
20 information preparation program adapted to modify the specifications of the product so as to satisfy his or her demand;

a transmission step for transmitting said specifications modifying information prepared in said  
25 information preparing step from the buyer to the supplier by way of a telecommunication line; and

a specifications modifying step for the supplier

to modify the specifications of the product according to the specifications modifying information transmitted in said transmission step.

3. A product specifications modifying method  
5 comprising:

an information preparing step for the buyer to prepare specifications modifying information for modifying the specifications of a product on the basis of an information preparation program adapted to modify  
10 the specifications of the product so as to satisfy his or her demand;

an information recording step for recording said specifications modifying information on a predetermined recording medium;

15 a sending step for sending said recording medium storing said specifications modifying information from the buyer to the supplier; and

a specifications modifying step for the supplier to modify the specifications of the product according to the specifications modifying information stored in  
20 said recording medium sent to the supplier in said sending step.

4. The product specifications modifying method according to claim 2, wherein said information  
25 preparation program includes a program for evaluating the expense incurred by the modification to the product.

5. The product specifications modifying method according to claim 2, wherein said product is camera and

said specifications modifying information include at least one of the information specifying the painting and the printing of the outer surface of the camera, information specifying the modification to be made to the profile of the camera and/or information specifying the modification to be made to the camera operation control program.

6. A product specifications modifying method comprising:

an information preparing step for the buyer to prepare specifications modifying information for modifying the specifications of a product on the basis of an information preparation sheet made available to the buyer by buying the product and adapted to modify the specifications so as to satisfy his or her demand; and

a specifications modifying step for modifying the specifications of the product on the basis of said specifications modifying information prepared in said information preparing step.

7. A product specifications modifying method comprising:

an information preparing step for the buyer to prepare specifications modifying information for modifying the specifications of a product on the basis

of an information preparation sheet adapted to modify the specifications of the product so as to satisfy his or her demand;

an information recording step for additionally  
5 recording said specifications modifying information on said information preparation sheet;

a sending step for sending said information  
preparation sheet carrying said specifications  
modifying information from the buyer to the supplier;  
10 and

a specifications modifying step for the supplier  
to modify the specifications of the product according  
to the specifications modifying information recorded on  
said information preparation sheet sent to the supplier  
15 in said sending step.

8. The predetermined specifications modifying method according to claim 7, wherein

said product is camera and

said specifications modifying information include  
20 at least one of the information specifying the painting and the printing of the outer surface of the camera, information specifying the modification to be made to the profile of the camera and/or information specifying the modification to be made to the camera operation  
25 control program.

9. A product specifications modifying method comprising:

a step of manufacturing electronic appliances;

a step of shipping said electric appliances with  
an information preparation sheet for preparing  
information for modifying the specifications thereof;

5 a step of receiving any of said electronic  
appliances returned to the supplier from the buyer with  
the information preparation sheet prepared by the  
buyer;

10 a step of reading the contents of said information  
preparation sheet;

a step of modifying the returned electronic  
appliance according to the contents of said information  
preparation sheet; and

15 a step of shipping back the modified electronic  
appliance to the buyer.

10. A product specifications modifying method  
comprising:

20 a step of buying an electronic appliance with an  
information preparation sheet for preparing information  
for modifying the specifications of said electronic  
appliance;

25 a step of describing the specifications as  
modified to meet to the demand of the buyer on the  
information preparation sheet according to the  
instructions shown thereon;

a step of sending said electronic appliance to  
the supplier of the electronic appliance with the

information preparation sheet describing the modified specifications; and

5 a step of receiving the electronic appliance as modified by the supplier according to the modified specifications described on said information preparation sheet.

11. A product specifications modifying system comprising:

a processor;

10 a memory for storing data and an activable program code;

a buyer input unit for receiving the data input by the buyer;

15 a display for displaying information to the buyer; and

a data base storing the information on a plurality of modifications made to the specifications of the camera bought by the buyer and the actual modifying operations corresponding to the modifications made to the specifications;

20 upon being activated by the program code stored in said memory, the system

(a) displaying the requests for a plurality of modifications to be made to the specifications of the camera;

25 (b) receiving at least one of the modifications to be made to the specifications from the buyer;

(c) displaying the request for actual modifying operations to be carried out corresponding to the modifications made to the specifications;

5 (d) receiving information on at least one of the actual modifying operations to be carried out from the buyer by way of the buyer input unit in order to redefine the camera so as to meet the demand of the buyer,

10 (e) determining the final specifications of the camera on the basis of the modifications made to the specifications as received from the buyer and the information on the actual modifying operations as received from the buyer; and

15 (f) conveying the final specifications to the buyer.

12. A product specifications modifying system comprising:

a computer readable medium;  
said medium storing a computer operable program  
20 code including executable commands,  
upon being operated, said computer

(a) displaying the requests for a plurality of modifications to be made to the specifications of the camera;

25 (b) receiving at least one of the modifications to be made to the specifications from the buyer,

(c) displaying the request for actual modifying

operations to be carried out corresponding to the  
modifications made to the specifications;

(d) receiving information on at least one of the  
actual modifying operations to be carried out from the  
5 buyer by way of the buyer input unit in order to  
redefine the camera so as to meet the demand of the  
buyer;

(e) determining the final specifications of the  
camera on the basis of the modifications made to the  
10 specifications as received from the buyer and the  
information on the actual modifying operations as  
received from the buyer; and

(f) conveyed the final specifications to the  
buyer.

15 13. A product specifications modifying system for  
defining a camera meeting the demand of the buyer, said  
system comprising:

a means for receiving information on the  
modifications to be made to the specifications of the  
20 camera and the actual modifying operations to be  
carried out corresponding to the modifications made to  
the specifications;

a means for defining a camera meeting the demand  
of the buyer according to the modifications to be made  
25 to the specifications of the camera and the actual  
modifying operations to be carried out corresponding to  
the modifications made to the specifications;



a means for specifying the data base for the modifications to be made to the specifications of the camera and the actual modifying operations to be carried out corresponding to the modifications made to  
5 the specifications for the purpose of defining the camera; and

a means for conveying the modified specifications of the camera to the buyer.